

## ***FYI Fridays*** **(Policy Guidance and DBH Updates)**

May 18, 2018

1. **Budget Update** – No changes since last week’s update.
2. **Fact Sheets on 42 CFR Part 2** - Last week the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), in collaboration with SAMHSA, released two fact sheets on Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records (42 CFR) Part 2. The fact sheets aim to assist with the application of the Part 2 provisions across different environments, including through electronic health information exchange (HIE) mechanisms and in provider office settings. The new fact sheets include: Disclosure of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records: Does Part 2 Apply to Me? and Disclosure of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records: How Do I Exchange Part 2 Data?

Access the ONC/SAMHSA fact sheets [here](#).

3. **SUD/NAS Initiatives** – Earlier this year, Missouri was one of five states chosen to participate in the *Preventing NAS Learning Lab* sponsored by the National Governors Association (NGA). The Missouri team consists of representation from the Department of Social Services, Department of Health and Senior Services, Department of Mental Health, and the Governor’s office. Missouri has submitted an action plan to NGA which includes goals to 1.) solidify statewide partnerships/collaborations for ongoing initiatives on NAS; 2.) increase the number of buprenorphine waived physicians who serve women; and 3.) identification and mapping of known state treatment and social supports for pregnant women with OUD. The Missouri team is working together and with the NGA to meet these goals. The learning lab concludes in late August.

Other initiatives are taking place around maternal OUD and NAS. A pilot in the St. Louis area managed by the United Way includes partnerships between The WISH (Women and Children Substance Help) Center (<https://www.ssmhealth.com/locations/location-details/wish-center>) and treatment providers in Missouri and Illinois. The pilot aims to ensure mothers can continue to receive OUD medication treatment postpartum for up to one year. The Kansas City metro area is ready to kick-off a perinatal recovery collaborative on June 4<sup>th</sup> which aims to bring together experts in maternal SUD treatment and NAS. Mid-America ATTC is partnering Missouri and Kansas organizations and treatment providers in the Kansas City area to learn from and among one another. Consultation is being provided by national expert Dr. Hendrée Jones, Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill. <http://attcnetwork.org/regional-centers/?rc=midamerica>

4. **Medication Assisted Recovery Training Program Starting July 6th** - The MCB will be starting a new 40 hour Medication Assisted Recovery Specialist Training Program on Friday July 6, 2018, with live trainings in St. Louis and Kansas City. This program is a comprehensive training program that provides 40 hours of training on using medications during the recovery process. The program details are as follows:

The program starts on Friday July 6th, 2018 with a 1-day live training in the St. Louis area or the Kansas City area from 9:00 am -4:00 pm. Participants then work through eight (8) self-study modules that start

Monday July 9, 2018, and end Sunday October 14, 2018. These modules are completed at home within assigned time periods. Information covered in the program includes:

- A. Science of Addiction
- B. Eliminating Barriers to Medication Assisted Treatment
- C. Medication Assisted Treatment and Mutual Support Groups
- D. Know Your Rights
- E. ASAM Guidelines for MAT
- F. and more!

The cost of the program is \$100.00 and participants receive 40 CEUs plus a Medication Assisted Recovery Specialist Certificate. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Breedlove at [scott.breedlove@missouricb.com](mailto:scott.breedlove@missouricb.com). [Click Here for the July MARS Registration Form](#)

***Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!***